

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An apparatus controlling method for performing control between apparatuses connected to a predetermined bus line is provided. In data transmission between a first apparatus and a second apparatus, presetting of settings for inputting or outputting of data in the first apparatus is directed by a transmission of a command in a predetermined format via the bus line. Further, an identification data unique to the second apparatus is transmitted upon the transmission of the directing command, and the first apparatus stores the transmitted unique identification data when performing the presetting in accordance with the command.